IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

| CASCADES PUBLISHING | Ĵ |) | |
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| INNOVATION, LLC., | |) | |
| | |) | Civil Action No. 3:13-CV-00422 |
| | Plaintiff, |) | |
| VS. | |) | Judge Walter H. Rice |
| | |) | Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz |
| REED ELSEVIER, INC., | |) | |
| | |) | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED |
| | Defendant. | | |

Parties' Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice

Whereas:

- 1. The parties continue to discuss settlement, and
- 2. Cascades has agreed to Reed's request for a dismissal of the suit without prejudice to avoid burden and assist settlement discussions;

The parties therefore stipulate and agree, subject to the Court's approval, that:

- 1. All claims and counterclaims are dismissed without prejudice;
- 2. Each party will bear its own costs to date;
- 3. Cascades may refile a suit for patent infringement in this Court if settlement discussions are unsuccessful;
 - 4. Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(d) does not apply to a refiling of this action;
- 5. The parties waive any defense or contention based on the passage of time between the date of dismissal and the date of any refiling; and
- 6. The parties agree to keep in place a litigation hold on documents relevant to the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 22, 2014 the **Parties' Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice** was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court for the

Southern District of Ohio using the Court's Electronic Case Filing System, which will send notification to the registered participants of the ECF System as listed:

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I certify that all parties in this case are represented by counsel who are CM/ECF participants.

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